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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: RENEWAL (01.00)

REF: (A) STATE 107633; (B) MOSCOW 6707; (C) MOSCOW 7506

1. US SIDE APPREICATES CONCURRENCE OF MFA AND SCST IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO EXTEND AGREEMENT ON INTERIM BASIS AND ACCEPTANCE OF FULL NEW AGREEMENT FORMAT.

2. COMMENTS KEYED TO THREE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL B FOLLOW: (A) IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH E, US PREFERS FIRST CHOICE OFFERED BY TRIFONOV" . . SUCH COOPERATION WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY RELATIONS. ." WHICH IS THE EXACT LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN PRESENT AGREEMENT. WE DON'T FOLLOW HIS ARGUMENTATION CONCERNING PRESENT VERSUS FUTURE TENSE, AND THAT "FRIENDLY" DOES NOT
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CHARACTERIZE US-USSR RELATIONS AT PRESENT, BUT PREFER NOT TO GET INTO LENGTHY ARGUMENT. HE HAS PROPOSED SATISFACTORY LANGUAGE, SO WE AGREE TO LEAVE IT AT THAT. (B) ON FREQUENCY OF JC MEETINGS, ARTICLE 7, (1), WE ACCEPT AYKAZYAN'S LATEST FORMULATION CONTAINED REF C, "AS A RULE ONCE A YEAR". THIS FORMULATION WAS ORIGINALLY WORKED OUT DURING HIS VISIT TO US LAST NOVEMBER AND WAS ACCEPTED BY

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US SIDE. HE LATER CHANGED HIS MIND, BUT APPARENTLY NOW

HAS RETURNED TO HIS ORIGINAL POSITION; (C) ARTICLE 7 (5), EMBOFF EXPLANATIONS TO AYKAZYAN SATISFACTORY. WE HOPE SOVIET SIDE WILL REACH FINAL CONCURRENCE SOON.

3. ASSUMPTIONS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 REF B ARE CORRECT, EXCEPT ARTICLE 8 (1) WILL READ AS IN PRESENT TEXT, THAT IS "THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE . ." SINCE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL HAVE FILLED IN THE GAP FROM MAY 24 TO SIGNING DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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